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CATAESI/CABATCH/Operations
Proposal to Transfer Control of Accommodation
Addresses to MOG

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1. FOB is presently handling 3 accommodation addresses in north-east Bavaria, two of them in Muert/Bayern (CABATCHES 40 and 51) and one outside of Cham (CABATCH 55). The two addresses in Muert are considered compromised to opposition services and thus are of only marginal use for the receipt of mail originating outside of the Communist Bloc, but the address outside of Cham is considered very secure and is presently assigned to a FOB operation. Until now, these LID's have been visited by FOB case officers about three or four times a year for briefing, payment and for general rapport purposes. Because of the relative distances involved, it would be considerably more economical for EURAK if these agents were handled by case officers from MOG, and we request that you give serious consideration to assuming control over them.

2. Regarding the DOW assignment of the LID outside of Cham, the mail received at this address is presently forwarded to a relay box in Frankfurt where it is picked up and sent to Berlin. We see no reason why this arrangement should not continue as long as we are notified of changes in the handling instructions as they occur. In this same context, we are not too well informed concerning your facilities for forwarding operational mail to Berlin, but if it could provide quicker service, we would be happy to provide relay boxes for any of your addresses which are assigned to DOW operations. It is possible that such an arrangement could cut a day or two from the time presently required for delivery.

3. Due to the impending rotation of FOB case officers, it is requested that we be informed by cable of your general reactions to the proposal in para 1 above. Should you wish to assume control of these agents we will, of course, send you the agent files and arrange to introduce one of your case officers to the agents. The week of 24 July would be the most desirable period for this arrangement.

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